

## DECLARATION

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below under our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "MANAGING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN COMPUTER USERS' CONTEXT MODELS," the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 28, 2000, and assigned application number U.S. Patent Application No. 09/724,894; and that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlierfiled Application No. 09/216,193, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION TO A USER BASED ON THE USER'S CONDITION," which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 18, 1998, and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/464,659 entitled "STORING AND RECALLING INFORMATION TO AUGMENT HUMAN MEMORIES," filed December 15, 1999, which applications are pending. This application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application number 60/194,004, filed April 2, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/193,999 filed April 2, 2000.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants** 

Kenneth H. Abbott et al.

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09/724,894

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For

MANAGING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN COMPUTER

**USERS' CONTEXT MODELS** 

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

## ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the aboveidentified application by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, a copy of which is enclosed, hereby elects under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

Assignee hereby appoints JERRY A. RIEDINGER, Registration No. 30,582; MAURICE J. PIRIO, Registration No. 33,273; JOHN C. STEWART, Registration No. 40,188; MICHAEL D. BROADDUS, Registration No. 41,637; BRIAN P. MCQUILLEN, Registration No. 41,989; CATHERINE HONG TRAN, Registration No. 43,960; ROBERT G. WOOLSTON, Registration No. 37,263; PAUL T. PARKER, Registration No. 38,264; JOHN M. WECHKIN, Registration No. 42,216; CHRISTOPHER DALEY-WATSON, Registration No. 34,807; LAWRENZ, Registration No. 37,376; JAMES A.D. WHITE, Registration No. 43,985; EDWARD S. HOTCHKISS, Registration No. 33,904; and JAMES NICKELSON, Registration No. 46,140, of Perkins Coie LLP, as the principal attorneys with full power of substitution, association, and revocation to prosecute said application, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to receive the letters patent therefor. Please direct all correspondence to Customer Number 25096.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned duly authorized designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to Tangis Corporation filed concurrently herewith for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

Tangis Corporation

Date

Dan Newell

**CEO** 

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Enclosure:

Copy of Assignment

## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Kenneth H. Abbott, Dan Newell, James O. Robarts, and Joshua M. Freedman, ("ASSIGNORS"), having post office addresses of 4216 107<sup>th</sup> Place NE, Kirkland, Washington 98033; 2623 Evergreen Point Road, Medina, Washington 98039; 17610 NE 31<sup>st</sup> Place, Redmond, Washington 98052; and 3015 81<sup>st</sup> Place SE, #104, Mercer Island, Washington 98040; respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "MANAGING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN COMPUTER USERS' CONTEXT MODELS," as described and claimed in the specification for which a continuation-in-part application for United States letters patent was filed on November 28, 2000 and assigned Application No. 09/724,894; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/216,193 filed December 18, 1998 and 09/464,659 filed December 15, 1999, which applications are pending. This application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/194,004, filed April 2, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/193,999 filed April 2, 2000.

WHEREAS, Tangis Corporation ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 1848 Westlake Avenue N., Seattle, Washington 98109, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to any patents that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations, or extensions thereof, any other inventions described in the application, and any and all patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be issued for the invention, including the right to file foreign

applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from the United States application to which foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, the invention, application and all patents on the invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made.

UPON THE ABOVE-STATED CONSIDERATIONS, ASSIGNORS agree to not knowingly execute any writings or knowingly do any act conflicting with this assignment, and upon request will schedule time, to be compensated at the assignors current billing rate and terms, or industry standard rates and terms, whichever is more favorable to the assignor, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute all instruments and documents and do such additional acts as are reasonable and necessary to perfect ASSIGNEE's enjoyment of this grant, and render all reasonable and necessary assistance required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign patents on the invention, for litigation regarding the patents, or for the purpose of protecting title to the invention or patents therefore.

ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Patent of the United States that may be issued for the invention to ASSIGNEE.

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